

**Listing of Claims**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (currently amended) A communication device comprising:

a keyboard used to input literal information, wherein a character allocated to each of keys provided on said keyboard can be changed and the character is allocated to each of said keys according to a predetermined keyboard character layout, and wherein said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected from among a plurality of predetermined keyboard character layouts by a user; and

a recording/outputting unit creating image data to be recorded on a label based on the selected keyboard character layout, recording an image corresponding to the created image data on the label, and outputting the label on which the image is recorded.

Claims 2 and 3 (canceled).

4. (currently amended) The communication device as claimed in claim 1 3, wherein configuration information regarding a configuration of the communication device is obtained so that said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected according to said configuration information.

5. (currently amended) The communication device as claimed in claim 1 3, wherein situation information regarding a nation where the communication device is situated is obtained

so that said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected according to said situation information.

6. (currently amended) The communication device as claimed in claim 1 3, wherein configuration information regarding a configuration of the communication device is obtained, and situation information regarding a nation where the communication device is situated is obtained, so that said predetermined keyboard character layout is selected according to at least one of said configuration information and said situation information.

7. (currently amended) A communication device comprising:

a numeric keypad used to input numeric information, wherein a character allocated to each of keys provided on said numeric keypad can be changed, and the character is allocated to each of said keys according to a predetermined numeric-keypad character layout, and wherein said predetermined numeric-keypad character layout is selected among a plurality of predetermined numeric-keypad character layouts by a user; and

a recording/outputting unit creating image data to be recorded on a label based on the selected numeric-keypad character layout, recording an image corresponding to the created image data on the label, and outputting the label on which the image is recorded.

Claims 8 and 9 (canceled).